

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 20, 2015



Eastern Sierras, February 25, 2015.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Water shortage – Weitchpec, Yurok and Hoopa Valley Indian Reservations

- A report last weekend advised a family on the Hoopa Valley reservation near the Yurok tribal boundary and the small village of Weitchpec, had run out of water. A conference call was held with Yurok, Hoopa, Cal OES, Indian Health Services, Region IX EPA, Region IX FEMA, and California Waterboards. No definitive permanent solution and funding source was identified, but the immediate needs of the families impacted were addressed by arranging for the American Red Cross to deliver bottled water at the request of the Hoopa tribe. Humboldt OES, Hoopa, and Yurok would coordinate with the Smoker family to deliver water for water tank. Cal OES ESC's conducted a site visit to gain further situation awareness regarding Smoker family, neighbors which may be affected, and potential to connect to a larger water system.
- Cal OES Coastal Region ESC's arrived on scene with the local tribal IHS engineer and Hoopa OES on 03/18/15. It was determined that just prior to arrival, Yurok councilman, had flushed out the waterline with an air compressor from the intake to the filter forcing out mud and opening a clogged pipe from the hill allowing the residents two 1500 gallon water storage tanks to fill. The sand filtration system was inspected by IHS and the water tanks had filled up to top from the time the councilman left and our arrival at around 1345 hours. The engineer reported that she could hear adequate refill flow from the stream to the tanks and the filtering system looked good.
- The IHS engineer will be continuing to check the water system at this residence on a regularly weekly basis to ensure the tanks continue to refill. The tanks are filling at about a 5 gallons per hour rate and the tanks on the property when full sustain the family of 10 on the property. There are also measures being implemented to supply rain barrels to catch water from the gutters for emergency toilet flushing if needed and low flow toilet valve is being installed. Cal OES did deliver six cases of (70) each bottles of water to the family in case their systems clogs again until they can get it maintained.
- Arrangements will be made to attempt to connect the family to Yurok and Hoopa Social Services in an attempt to monitor and the Yurok Housing may be able to help with providing a new water conserving washing machine. Further interim solutions are being sought for the Weitchpec community to provide a water vending machine and a potable truck that will be in place in the next two months. The tribes are just beginning to discuss agreements with the potential for building a pipeline from Weitchpec to the Smoker Hill Lane property, however the formal discussions or proposals have not happened yet.

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Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Drought Proclamation Continuance received from Merced County on 3/19/15](#)

Significant Activity – Coastal Region

Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-1600 – San Francisco Bay Area

- The CSWC received a report from the National Response Center regarding a 1-mile long sheen, from an unknown origin, that was discovered on the water in the middle of the Carquinez Strait, west of the Benicia Bridge. Cal OES Ports and Harbors ESC along with the CDO has coordinated with the US Coast Guard (USCG) who will be doing a flyover of the area to gain situational awareness. USCG will be deploying vessels into the water as well. There are no requests for assistance. Cal OES CDO and Ports and Harbors ESC are monitoring.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An approaching front will bring rain to the area late this afternoon and evening, mainly north of Cape Mendocino. Another more potent front will arrive late Sunday into Monday bringing rain and mountain snow.

Medford Weather:

Frontal system will move onshore today, bringing a shot of precipitation to most of the area during the evening and overnight hours, especially along and west of the cascades. The front appears as if it will weaken and slow down a bit as it crosses the forecast area, ending the bulk of the precipitation by late morning. Only light to moderate rainfall amounts are expected, although some locations along the coast could see brief periods of heavier rain. Slight chance of showers on Saturday. The next front appears stronger and wetter, and will push onshore Sunday afternoon with lowering snow levels and moderate rainfall through Tuesday. Winds will also be a concern with this system, especially in wind prone areas such as the Shasta Valley. High pressure and ridging should return beginning Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over Nevada and eastern California will bring a warm and dry afternoon again today. Breezy conditions are expected this afternoon and evening as a weak system approaches the Oregon coast. A stronger system will bring gusty winds and better chances for rain and snow Sunday night and Monday, with colder temperatures for Monday and Tuesday.

San Francisco Weather:

Temperatures will cool slightly region-wide today into the weekend as a weak storm system passes to the north. This system will bring a chance of precipitation to the north bay tonight into the weekend while a stronger system will push rain chances further south late Sunday into Monday. A warming and drying trend will then return for the remainder of next week.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Cooler today and this weekend as a weak system clips the north state with a chance of precipitation well north of Sacramento Friday night and Saturday. A stronger system will bring another chance of precipitation to most of northern California late Sunday and Monday. Dry and very warm again for the end of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather and above normal temperatures will continue through the weekend. A weak storm system will brush the northern portion of the area, with precipitation possible mainly over the southern Sierra Nevada Sunday evening and Monday. Dry weather and above normal temperatures return Tuesday into the end of the work week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will peak in strength today, producing above normal conditions for all area. For the weekend and into early next week the high pressure will weaken and onshore flow will increase which will result in cooler temperatures and some breezy conditions. By the second half of next week, high pressure and offshore flow will develop again, bringing very warm and breezy conditions to the area.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

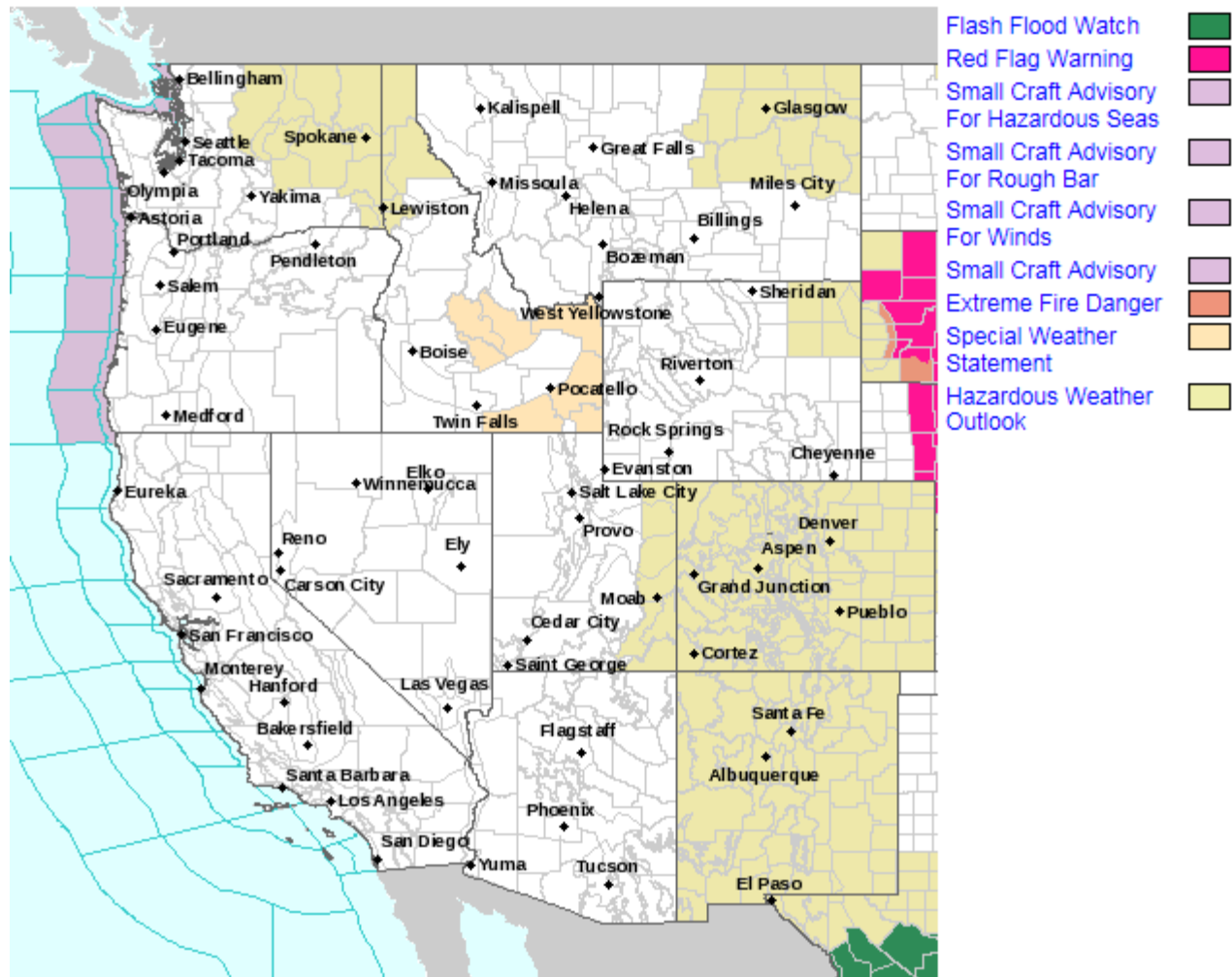
High pressure building over southern California will bring warmer and drier weather Friday through Monday. High temperatures will rise slightly above normal but nothing record breaking. Night and morning low clouds will persist along the coast with partly cloudy skies inland. Dry and mild conditions continue through mid next week.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure aloft will build over the area today resulting in a warm and dry day. A weak system will pass by to the north on Saturday bringing abundant high clouds to the area. Winds will increase from the southwest to west Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening ahead of another system that will pass across the area Sunday night. Otherwise expect dry and warm conditions through the middle of next week with breezy conditions possibly returning again on Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 20th 2015 at 10:39:07 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month. [Inland Region has moved to a bi-weekly conference call schedule.](#)
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.